Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SPINNING DEVICE AND METHOD HAVING TURBULENT COOLING BY BLOWING (Attorney Docket No. 041165-9064-00), the specification of which was filed with our authority, on November 11, 2002, as International Application No. PCT/EP02/12592.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners associated with the customer number identified below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that the Office direct all communication in or pertaining to this application to

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PCT/FP02/12502 U.S. APPLICATION NO (km) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 041165-9064-00 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY The following fees are submitted: 21. BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1080.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$920.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$770.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 920.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **RATE** CLAIMS \$ 27 - 20 = x \$18.00 Total claims \$ 126.00 0 x \$86.00 Independent claims 2 - 3 = \$ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$290.00 \$ TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = 1,046.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are \$ reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = \$ 1,046.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the \$ earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1,046.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1,046.00 Amount to be \$ refunded: charged: \$ A check in the amount of \$1,046.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed. a. 🗷 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A ъ. 🗖 Please charge my Deposit Account No. _ duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit c. 🗷 Account No. 13-3080. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charges to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should d. 🔲 not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Thomas A. Miller SIGNATURE Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Gregory J. Hartwig 100 East Wisconsin Avenue **CUSTOMER NO. 23409** Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108 46,761 **REGISTRATION NUMBER** Express Mail Label No. EV323217701US I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date of my signature and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313. July 8, 2004 Shawood Johnson

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